

SENATE BILL 1762
By Person, Curtis

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16,
Chapter 1, Part 1, relative to courts.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. This act shall be called the "21st Century Courtroom Act".

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 16, Chapter 1, Part 1, is amended by
adding the following as a new appropriately designated section:

16-1-1___. Official records of all Tennessee state courts, including petitions,
pleadings, motions, exhibits, and all other court documents shall be maintained
electronically. In making such transition, the supreme court shall promulgate and
publish rules for replacing the existing docketing and case management system with the
electronic filing system.

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect January 1, 2008, the public welfare requiring it.